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Family Island
Juddhaven PO Muskoka
July 24 1916

The President
The University of Toronto

Sir:

I beg to recommend the appointment of Mr Ellis I. Fulmer, M.A. as Assistant in Chemistry for 1916-17 at $600.

I have written to all the N.W. Universities, also to Dalhousie, Queens, & Guelph without getting an application. This man is a graduate of Nebraska, & has been Assistant in Chemistry there & in the University of Pennsylvania; and I have received a satisfactory letter about him from

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Professor Alway, of the Univ. of Minnesota, one of our graduates.

I am Sir,

Sincerely yours

Mash Miller

Address:—

Ellis I Fulmer MA
c/o Mr. Files:
Rogers Arkansas USA

Encl: portrait of Mr. F.

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Toronto, July 27, 1916.

Professor Lash Miller,
Family Island,
Judd Haven P. O., Muskoka.

My dear Professor Miller:

I am writing Mr. Fulmer today that I will recommend his appointment as Assistant in Chemistry for 1916-17 at a salary of $600., at the next meeting of the Board, which, however, will not be until August. I

I hope that you are having a pleasant holiday and that the heat is not intolerable in Muskoka.

I am keeping Mr. Fulmer's photograph.

With kind regards, I am

Yours sincerely,

President.

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Dear Mr Gall

The President writes me that you are in doubt as to the heading under which the appointment of Mr E.J. Fulmer should be placed.

I have written him suggesting that it should go against the $1000 appropriated for a substitute for Dr Kenrick; or, better, that Mr G.H. Brothers' $800 should go against the $1000, & Mr Fulmer be put in with the other Assistants. In that case, the $1000 account might be considered to be closed, with a profit of $200 to the Bursar's Office.

I am writing you direct because of the delay in sending letters ~~direct~~ from one Muskoka point to another.

Sincerely yours
W.H.Ellis

Fancy Island: Juddhaven P.O. Muskoka
Thursday Aug 3 - 1916

Dear Mr President

Your letter of July 29 reached me today — I believe they go via Toronto — so I am, in reality answering by the "next" mail.

Your suggestion to enter Fulmer's $600 appointment against the appropriation of $2000 for a substitute for Dr Kenrick would do, unless you thought it better to put G. H. Brother's name in that place: he is to get $800 — and that would close the account as far as the $2000 item went; for as things are going, we will get off with less expense than was estimated to be necessary.

At same time, I have written Miss Gale direct, & enclose a copy of my letter to her.

Sincerely yours

J Marsh Miller

PS It was down to 58° F here the other morning – quite shivery!

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Fanny Island: Juddhaven P.O. Muskoka
14 August 1916

Dear Mr President

Mr Cozier, who was appointed Assistant in Chemistry for next winter has just written me saying that he is unable to return to Toronto, & he has sent in his resignation to the Bursar. I know that Mr C. was most anxious to be here, but I suppose he found that he couldn't afford it.

In the meantime Mr Frost, who was Assistant last winter, but did not apply for a renewal, wrote me from Chicago that he had changed his mind, & would be here next winter as graduate student. — On hearing from C. I offered F. the Assistantship, and have received a formal application for it from him.

I therefore beg to recommend, that Mr. Frost be reappointed Assistant in Chemistry at $600 in place of Cozier, resigned.

I am Sir

Yours sincerely

W. Lash Miller

At the moment, I forget Frost's initials — but as he was assistant last year, the Bursar will have them. —